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Smallpox.—A few scattering cases of smallpox still continue to be reported in the city of Manila and from the neighboring provinces. All cases have occurred in persons who showed no evidences of ever having been successfully vaccinated, with the exception of one case of varioloid which showed evidence of having been vaccinated some years ago.

Cholera.—During the week there was a sharp recrudescence of this disease in the provinces of Bohol and Negros Occidental. In view of the fact that the places which are infected have only little maritime intercourse with other sections of the islands, there is not much danger to be apprehended from the spread of the disease on these routes.

The disease still exists in sporadic form in the provinces north of Manila, and a mild form of the disease is apparently present in a large area. Careful stool examinations of cholera carriers are now being carried out.

Consular bills of health issued at the port of Manila as follows:

March 15 the United States Army transport *Sheridan*, with 187 members of crew and 360 passengers, granted a bill of health for San Francisco via Nagasaki and Honolulu. Crew and steerage passengers bathed and effects and baggage disinfected. Vessel partially disinfected. Cargo and baggage either disinfected or passed after inspection. All persons on board inspected at the hour of sailing. March 15 the British steamship *Bellerophon*, with 87 members of crew, en route from Liverpool to Seattle and Tacoma, given a supplemental bill of health after the usual inspection of cargo and personnel. March 20 the British steamship *Falls of Orchy*, with 47 members of crew, en route from Newcastle to Zamboanga, granted a supplemental bill of health.

RUSSIA.

Report from Libau—Status of cholera in St. Petersburg—Typhus fever—Plague case previously reported—Examination of emigrants.

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forrest reports, April 23:

Cholera.—From April 16 to 21, 22 cases of cholera, with 2 deaths, were reported at St. Petersburg. April 16 a case was taken off the train from Lewaschovno, at St. Petersburg.

Typhus fever.—At Libau 19 cases of typhus fever are reported to date, all among prisoners in jail.

Plague.—The case of plague previously reported (see Public Health Reports, Apr. 30, 1909, p. 581), is still present at Libau.

April 20 the steamship *Lituania* sailed for New York with 497 emigrants on board. All had been in Libau under observation for 5 days or more and left here in good physical condition. Ninety-six pieces of baggage were disinfected with formalin gas.

ST. LUCIA ISLAND.

Reports from Castries—Sanitary conditions—Sanitary inspection.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Maylie reports, April 13:

Weeks ended April 10 and 17. Estimated population of Castries, 8,000; deaths for the week, 9. The sanitary condition of the port and vicinity is good. No quarantinable diseases exist. Sir Rupert